



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20572

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In the Matter of the  
**REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES**  
of  
NORTHEAST ILLINOIS REGIONAL  
COMMUTER RAILROAD CORP.  
Police Officers Below the Rank of  
Captain

30 NMB No. 43  
CASE NO. R-6928  
CERTIFICATION  
May 5, 2003

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Illinois Council of Police & Sheriffs (ICPS) on February 19, 2003, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Police Officers Below the Rank of Captain," employees of Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corp. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the Combined Counties Police Association (CCPA).

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Police Officers Below the Rank of Captain,

and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Hennessey.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>CCPA</u>	<u>ICPS</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Police Officers Below the Rank of Captain	6	3	44	68

There were 44 write-in votes cast for the Metropolitan Alliance of Police (MAP).

The Board further finds that the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the Metropolitan Alliance of Police has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or

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class of Police Officers Below the Rank of Captain, employees of Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corp., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benetta M. Mansfield".

Benetta M. Mansfield  
Chief of Staff